

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 547 - HB 845

February 25, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires two additional members be added to the State Election Commission temporarily when the majority party changes as a result of a regular November election. The two additional members will serve only until other members' terms expire.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$22,200/FY09-10 and FY10-11

Assumptions:

- The cost to add two members to the Commission is estimated to be \$22,200 per year [(\$750 compensation and \$173.67 travel) x 12 months x two commissioners = \$22,168.08] for each year they serve.
- The Commission will hold meetings each month.
- The members of the Commission are elected for a term of four years. The commissioners' terms expire in May 2011. The two additional commissioners' terms will also expire in May 2011, at which time the number of commissioners returns to five.
- The number of commissioners will remain at five unless the majority party changes as a result of a November general election held every four years.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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